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**CONFIRMATION OF GHANA'S POSITION ON THE MATTER CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF  
THE DOTAFRICA (.AFRICA) TOP LEVEL DOMAIN**

In Pursuance of the decision of African Heads of State to prioritize the delegation of a new continental geographic Top Level Domain Name, dotAfrica and the directive of the African ICT Ministers to the African Union Commission to 'set up the structures and modalities for the implementation of the DotAfrica (.Africa) project', Ghana confirms its position conveyed to ICANN CEO in 2012 cautioning ICANN not to delegate the dot Africa name without the African Union determination.

In this respect Ghana does not support the DCA application.

Please accept the assurances of the Hon. Minister's highest consideration.

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